

Amendments to the claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A water feature comprising:
 - (a) a vessel for containing water;
 - (b) an electrically powered submersible water pump within the vessel for pumping water within the vessel to an outlet of the water feature; and
 - (c) a solar panel arranged to provide electrical power to said water pump;
wherein the solar panel is disposed within said water vessel above the water pump and so as to be beneath the water level in the vessel in use; and wherein
a separating member is provided which separates the vessel into an upper water containing portion and a lower water containing chamber, the separating member carrying the solar panel; the water pump is positioned in the lower chamber of the vessel below the member and solar panel; and a return path is provided for water from the upper portion of the vessel to the lower chamber of the vessel.
2. (canceled)
3. (previously amended) A water feature as claimed in claim 1, wherein the outlet of the water feature is arranged to issue water through the solar panel.
4. (previously amended) A water feature as claimed claim 1, wherein the outlet of the water feature is arranged to issue water in the form of a fountain.
5. (canceled)

6. (currently amended) A water feature comprising:

- (a) a vessel for containing water;
- (b) a water outlet for recirculating water into the vessel;
- (c) means for connecting the water outlet to the output of an electrically powered water pump;
- (d) a solar panel arranged to provide electrical power to said water pump; and
- (e) means for transmitting electrical power from the solar panel to the electrically powered water pump;

wherein the solar panel, the electrically powered water pump and the means for transmitting electrical power from the solar panel to the electrically powered water pump are disposed within said water vessel so as to be beneath the water level in the vessel in use, and both the pump and the solar panel are supported by the water vessel; and wherein

the solar panel separates the vessel into an upper water containing portion and a lower water containing chamber; the water pump is positioned in the lower chamber of the vessel below the solar panel; and a return path is provided for water from the upper portion of the vessel to the lower chamber of the vessel.

7. (canceled)

8. (canceled)

9. (currently amended) A water feature as claimed in claim 2 6, wherein the outlet of the water feature is arranged to issue water through the solar panel.

10. (currently amended) A water feature as claimed claim 2 6, wherein the outlet of the water feature is arranged to issue water in the form of a fountain.

11. (previously submitted) A water feature as claimed claim 3, wherein the outlet of the water feature is arranged to issue water in the form of a fountain.

12. (new) A water feature as claimed in claim 1, wherein the water pump is mounted to the separating member.
13. (new) A water feature as claimed in claim 1, wherein the separating member is supported on a peripheral ridge of the vessel.
14. (new) A water feature as claimed in claim 1, wherein the separating member is in the form of a removable insert.
15. (new) A water feature as claimed in claim 1, wherein the return path comprises an aperture in the separating member.
16. (new) A water feature as claimed claim 1, wherein the return path comprises a space between the separating member and a wall of the vessel.
17. (new) A water feature as claimed in claim 6, wherein the solar panel is mounted on a separating member which is supported on a peripheral ridge of the vessel.
18. (new) A water feature as claimed in claim 17, wherein the separating member is in the form of a removable insert.
19. (new) A water feature as claimed in claim 17, wherein the water pump is mounted on the separating member.
20. (new) A water feature as claimed in claim 6, wherein the return path comprises an aperture through the solar panel.
21. (new) A water feature as claimed in claim 1, wherein the solar panel and the water pump are electrically connected by means of a submerged, water tight, separable connection in the lower chamber.

22. (new) A water feature as claimed in claim 6, wherein the solar panel and the water pump are electrically connected by means of a submerged, water tight, separable connection in the lower chamber.